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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir,

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on January 6, 2003, rejecting instant claims 1-15 and 21, and withdrawing claims 16-20 and 22-24 from consideration due to a restriction requirement.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as provided in the attachment.

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